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## PORTO RICO.

*Smallpox condition in Ponce.*PONCE, PORTO RICO, *April 1, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following weekly report, as directed:

The smallpox situation is practically unchanged since my last report. The general vaccination begun, as reported, several days ago, continues steadily.

My bills of health next week will state that smallpox prevails in the surrounding country with only one case in the port of Ponce during the last two weeks.

Respectfully, yours,

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*Deaths in San Juan, Porto Rico, during March, 1899.*SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, *April 6, 1899.*

Diseases.	Deaths.	Diseases.	Deaths.
Pulmonalis tuberculosis .....	11	Gastric fever.....	1
Caseous pneumonia.....	1	Gastro-enteritis.....	8
Acute bronchitis.....	4	Malarial cachexia.....	2
Rachitis .....	4	Acute mclitis.....	1
Tetanus infantum.....	2	Traumatic tetanus.....	2
Old age.....	3	Cardiac stenosis.....	1
Typhus-malaria.....	1	Poisoning (self destruction).....	1
Congestion of lungs.....	1	Chronic nephritis.....	1
Tabes mesenteric.....	1	Pernicious malarial fever—cerebral	
Carcinoma of stomach .....	1	form.....	1
Intestinal colic.....	1	Phlegmonous erysipelas.....	1
Congestion of the brain.....	1	Bronchial pneumonia (grippe).....	1
Anæmia, malarial.....	1	Aortic aneurism.....	1
Hepatic cirrhosis.....	2		
Entero-colitis.....	4	Total number of deaths during	
Mitral insufficiency .....	8	month from all causes.....	67

Respectfully submitted,

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